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Via Facsimile

RE: U.S. PATENT APPLICATION 09/707,060
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. ATI000069 (1376-0000690)

Dear Examiner Groody:


Thank you for your assistance with this matter. During our phone conversation earlier today, we discussed that the specification of Application Number 09/707,060 was not amended during prosecution to change the application incorporated by reference (two occurrences) therein, docket number 990135, to the assigned Application Number 09/489,682.

Based on my discussion with the Publication Group, I was told the matter had been sent to final data capture, and that my best course of action would be to notify the Examiner handling the matter, Examiner Onuaku, of the situation. Per your request, I am faxing you the following information regarding this matter:

- 1) copies of the two pages in the original specification identifying where an amendment should be made; and
- 2) The cover sheet of a PTO correspondence that correlates docket number 990135 to Application Number 09/489,682. You will note that the listed docket number (0100.9901350) of the 09/489,682 application has the filing attorney's client code (0100) added as a prefix, and a zero (0) added as a suffix to the docket number 990135. However, you will further note that the first named inventor is the same on both the present application and the application incorporated by reference, and the similarity of subject matter between the applications make it clear that application 09/489,682 correlates to docket number 990135, which was incorporated into the present application 09/606,060 by reference.

Your assistance in amending the application to reflect the Application Number, instead of the docket number, is appreciated. Please let me know if I may be of additional assistance.

Best Regards,



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TO: Examiner James J. GROODY FAX NO.: 571-273-7950
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FROM: J. Gustav Larson
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U.S. APP NO.: 09/707,060

FILING DATE: November 6, 2000

APPLICANT(S): Branko KOVACEVIC

ATTY DKT NO.: AT1000069 (1376-0000690)

TITLE: SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL TIME SHIFTING AND METHOD THEREOF

NO. OF PAGES (INCL. COVER SHEET): 5

Attached please find:

- ☒ Letter to Examiner Groody (1 pg)
- ☒ Red-lined copy of pages 6 and 13 of Specification (2 pgs)
- ☒ Copy of Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fees Due (1 pg)

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09/489,682	01/24/2000	Branko Kovacovic	01009901350	6135

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING PACKETIZED ELEMENTARY STREAM DATA

APPLN TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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